

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri State Board of Therapeutic Massage
March 27, 2001 – 12:30 p.m.
Telephone Conference Call
Division of Professional registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

The Missouri of State Board of Therapeutic Massage was called to order by Board Chairperson Elizabeth Miller at 12:07 p.m. at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. Because the board did not have a quorum it was determined it would meet as a application review subcommittee in order to review applications for licensure.

Board Members present

Elizabeth Miller, Chairperson
Derek Alvarez
Christine Warner
Juliet Mee, Non-voting member
Bernard Wesley (Joined the call in closed session)

Board Members Absent

Sid Brantley (Advised the board office in advance that he would not be able to make the conference call)
Kevin Snedden (Advised the board in advance of a schedule conflict and provided recommendations to board staff)

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I
Chad Sooter, Licensure Technician

Ms. Miller indicated she would be voting in open and closed session.

The subcommittee briefly discussed working on applications in the office and each conference call participant indicated s/he would check their schedule to give the executive director an estimate on when to schedule a file review session.

Reciprocity Review

The following states were reviewed by the board to determine if the licensure law and rules were equivalent to Missouri.

Arkansas - Determined the law was not equivalent to Missouri because the state does not require an examination.

Hawaii - Table review for the next conference call.

Oregon - Determined the law was not equivalent to Missouri because Oregon requires completion of 300-hour program in massage therapy and Missouri requires completion of a 500-hour program.

Tennessee - Determined the law was not equivalent to Missouri because an examination is not mandatory. The educational requirements for the two states are equivalent.

At 12:23 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. Alvarez to convene in closed session pursuant to motion to close 610.021 subsection (14) subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing applicants for licensure and/or discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant. Subcommittee members voting aye; Ms. Miller, Ms. Warner, and Mr. Alvarez. Motion carried unanimously.

At 1:17 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. Alvarez to convene in open session. Board members voting aye; Ms. Warner, Mr. Alvarez, Ms. Miller and Mr. Wesley. Motion carried unanimously.

At 1:18 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Alvarez and seconded by Ms. Warner to adjourn the conference call. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director

Approved by State Board on May 14, 2001